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**Subject:** RE: question for Grant - Region 2

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

It takes a lot of effort and time to respond to comments just like a public hearing testimony and I think if we get comments close to the 90 days expect another 30-45 days for us at a minimum to respond to the Nation.

90 days is half of the 180 day goal

I am hoping over time 90 days is achievable.

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Brian is willing to continue to facilitate and lead this dialogue with the Seneca Nation in such a way that would establish protocol for us moving forward.

Thanks.

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As we have done in the past consultation can occur concurrently with public comment periods. Ideally, we will give the tribe a little lead time on any documents that we release publicly, but those two processes can occur at the same time. That should be helpful to industry knowing they don't have to clear the consultation hurdle and then proceed to public comment.

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--Brian

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Hey Brian,

Would it be possible or do you know the average time it takes Region 2 to go through the consultative process with Seneca Nation? I am receiving questions from Cathy and HQ on what we think an "average" time to conduct the consultation will be once we establish a good working relationship with Seneca. It also appears that industry is paying attention to these delays and starting to make business decisions based on this new process.

We are all learning this new process and am confident this process will be more efficient in the future... but until then I wonder what an average timeframe looks like in Region 2 to see if we can't at least communicate that instead of saying we don't know.

Thanks so much Brian.

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